Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) S.O. 2146 (E) dated the 22nd December, 2006, notifying Bonds for an amount of Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Crores issued by the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited during the period from the 26th December, 2006 to the 31st March, 2007 as 'long-term specified asset'. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T 6219/07]

(2) Order under section 119 (2) (C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, dated the 26th December, 2006, extending the limitation of six months for making the investment under section 54 EC of the Income tax Act, 1961, providing for capital gains arising from the transfer of a long-term capital asset, up to 31st March, 2007 in case of persons where the long-term capital asset was transferred between 29.09.2005 and 30.09.2006 (both dates inclusive). [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 6220/07]

(3) S.O. 301 (E) dated the 28th February, 2007, publishing the Income-tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2007. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T 6219/07]

I. Report and Accounts (2005-06) of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (2005-06) of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1995—2000) of the North-East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur, Nagaland and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (2005-06) of the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad and related papers

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I (a) Annual Report of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 2005-2006.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 2005-2006, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6252/07]

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 6253/07]

III. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the North East Zone Cultural Centre (NEZCC), Dimapur, Nagaland, for the years 1995-96, 1996-97,1997-98,1998-99, and 1999-2000, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6254/ 07]

IV. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Museum.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 6251/07]